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Animals of the Everglades

DIRECTIONS: Read the handouts *MAMMALS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK* and *REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS OF EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK* to answer the following questions. If your teacher does not provide copies of these handouts, they can be found by going to the Everglades National Park website <http://www.nps.gov/ever/eco/index.htm>. These handouts are located under the *SPECIES CHECKLIST*.

1. Which snakes can be found along Tamiami Trail?
2. Which snake is most commonly associated with hydrophytic vegetation?
3. Which toad is active during the day and common in pinelands, hardwood hammocks and seasonal marshes?
4. How many snakes are venomous?
5. Which snakes are considered VENOMOUS?
6. What is the only gecko native to Florida?
7. Which animals are considered to be nocturnal?
8. Which two organisms mimic the coral snake?
9. Which nocturnal amphibian is most commonly associated with the water hyacinth?
10. What species has been replaced by the exotic Brown Anole?
11. Which organism can be found climbing trees to reach bird nests?
12. Which exotic frog from Cuba is common to hardwood hammocks or pinelands, and found under logs and leaf litter?
13. What is the name of a large, arboreal lizard, native to Cuba?
14. Which introduced frog has a breeding call between March and October and common at developed sites?
15. Which species of turtle can often be found with fire scars or only three legs?
16. Which turtle commonly hybridizes with the Peninsular Cooter?
17. Which snake occasionally interbreeds with the Florida Water Snake?
18. Which amphibian can be found among dead vegetation?
19. What is the largest snake in North America?
20. Which snake is more common in the Big Cypress National Preserve?

21. Name an exotic species of reptile native to southern Asia.
22. Which Anole is native to Cuba and considered one of the most successful reptiles in south Florida?
23. Which is the “most aquatic” snake in Florida?
24. What is the largest marine turtle recorded in park waters?
25. What is the smallest frog in North America?
26. Which neotenic amphibian is common to freshwater marshes and solution holes?
27. What species of turtle has nocturnal nesting on Cape Sable and the Florida Keys?
28. Which frog is abundant between the marsh and pineland?
29. Which snake is HIGHLY VENOMOUS?
30. Which Anoles were natives of Cuba?
31. Which snake is often found in the low bushes hanging over the water?
32. Which organism has a grunt-like call that can be heard day and night?